Jesse Pratt, Coal Merchant of Camden, N. J., Elected President of Sewer Board, Blows Out His Brains.

BEEN DESPONDENT. HAD

Spent Last Evening with His Family Retired Early and Got Up to Take His Life After Making Preparations for Deed.

(Special to The Evening World.) CAMDEN, N. J., Nov. 25.—Ex-Mayor Jesse Pratt, of this city, committed suicide at an early hour this morning at his residence, No. 114 North Sixth street, by shooting himself in the head.

He had been despondent for some months past owing to ill health, but gave no intimation that he intended to take his life. Several weeks ago he dis-

take his life. Several weeks ago he disposed of his interest in a coal business, since which time he had not been engaged in any pursuit. He leaves a widow and five children.

In the early part of the month Pratt was appointed a Sewer Commissioner and attended the meeting of the Commission held yesterday afternoon, being elected President of that body.

During the meeting he was in good spirits and took considerable interest in the business brought before the Commission. At the adjournment he returned to his home and spent the evening with the members of his family and several friends, retiring about 10 o'clock.

The shooting occurred in his bed-room where he had made preparations to die. He was fifty-four years of age.

### MADMAN SCARES 200 PASSENCERS

Nathaniel Hunter Creates Reign of Terror on Trip of Adirondack from Albany to This City.

RUNS WILD WITH AN AXE.

Two hundred passengers on People's line steamer Adirondack were Somuel Nathaniel Hunter, a young man ently got unduly excited over it. After Claude L. Stillman, the man who fitted

When the boat landed at the foot of Canal street to-day six policemen were lance to remove him to Believue Hos- Brooklyn entrance and accosted him.

Hunter boarded the boat at Albany selved an ave and breaking out a portjump into the river.

Fought the Whole Crew.

Then there was a terrific struggle to subdue him. He fought, bit, kicked and swore at his captors telling them he was going to die and they could not

He quieted down after a bit and was neck, tossed an end over a deck beam, and, by pulling himself up, very nearly succeeded in strangling himself before he was interfered with.

Six deckhands had a fearful struggle when the noose was taken from him. The captain ordered him strapped to an upright in the hold of the boat. He set up a fearful yelling and tried to dash out his brains against the post.

Bound in Rolls of Cotton. A roll of canvass prevented him from fracturing his skull, but he was so violent that he was finally bound in rolls of cotton. Unable to injure himself, he made the night hideous for the passengers, many of them on honeymoon trips,

by his blood-curdling screams. When the boat put in at her pler here word was sent to Police Headquarters. A patrol wagon and squad of men were ment after Hunter. He gave them all the trouble they wanted when he was

cut loose from the deck post. The police had to throw him down and mit on him and squeeze the breath out of him before they got him in the wagon. After the straight jacket was put on him in the Bellevue insane pavilion he quieted down and said his home was at No. 44 Institution avenue, Troy.

### WIFE POISONS HUSBAND.

Me Tastes It, Accuses Her, Goes to Work as Usual and Then Dies. m charged with murder in the first ree. She has confessed giving the

HUNDREDS VISIT MORGUE: CAN'T IDENTIFY THIS SUICIDE.



Police in an Exciting Chase, Then Tried to Get Away in

James H. McNaught, a tea planter from kept awake and terrorized all the way India, got his first view of the Brookdown from Albany by the actions of lyn Bridge early to-day and appar-Then they had trouble.

Policeman Broderick noticed him run- ment. necessary to put Hunter in an ambu- ning up and down the stairs of the Stilman was arraigned in Newark. He

without exciting suspicion, but the boat breathless McNaught, as he ran out of Murphy Varnish Company. was not half an hour out before he de-the station and dashed up the wagon Stillman was unaffected when broght veloped symptoms of violent insanity. road. Broderick thought he might try into court. The only emotion he showed Night Watchman Joseph Meehan saw and gave chase. McNaught, with a yell, hands. He has aged greatly since his him wandering about the freight in climbed the structure, got onto the foot arrest.

the hold of the boat and kept his eye path and after getting half way to Stillman was Governor Murphy's conon him. It was well he did for Hunter Manhattan darted back to Brooklyn. Other policemen joined in the hunt model man, hole cover tried to crawl through and and he was chased off the structure to was elected Governor of the State he Washington and High streets, Brook- offered Stillman the position of private lyn, where he saw a cabman dozing on secretary to the Governor. Stillman ac-Calling for assistance to a squad of deck hands, Meehan drgged him book. and drive off. The cabman awoke and pany in Newark as secretary to Gov. held him until the police came up. Murphy, who was President of the com-

coll of rope, and with incredible swiftness, made a noose, swung it about his name. He said he had gone from Scot-day. When the story of her husband's land in his youth to India. He could perfidy was told to Mrs. Stillman she not remember his New York address, packed up her furniture and went to the gate talking to the stranger. He had He was plentifully supplied with money, home of her mother in Elmira, N. Y. no hat and had absent-mindedly carried most of it in foreign coins. After being Before leaving Newark she said she his napkin in his hand out into the yard, locked up, he sent word to A. R. L. would never live with Stillman again. His relatives spent a large amount of Robertson, of No. 141 Front street, to give bail for him.

## THEY AWAIT SIGN

Latter Goes to See Gov. Odell.

Republican organization approving the reappointment of Michael J. Dady to his present post of Election, Commissioner if Mayow Low had not made up his mind to give him the job.

Political gossips in Brooklyn have rumored lately that pressure was brought to bear upon Mr. Woodruff to drop Dady and oppose his reappoint-MONOLULU, Nov. 18, via San Fran- ment. Last night, however, Mr. Dady co, Nov. 25.-Capt. Robert Andrews, and Mr. Woodruff held a conference in of Hilo, died last week as the result of the latter's Eighth avenue house which resulted in a temporary truce. After a discussion of the situation Mr. ady an-nounced to Mr. Woodruff that he would

# STILLMAN SAYS

Tea Planter from India Led the While the Woman in New York Court Friendless.

WAS CAUGHT IN BROOKLYN. WILL PROBABLY GET 2 YEARS

the auction of the elaborate and expen-One Hundred and First street to-day, running up and down the wagon path up the house, appeared friendless and three indictments charging embezzle-

was not represented by counsel and was "What makes you so busy?" asked the immediately taken back to his cell in the county jail. The indictments charge "Finest bridge in the world," said the him with embezzling \$40,000 from the

fidential secretary and was considered a When Franklin Murphy

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Mome of her mother in Elmira, N. Y. Before leaving Newark she said she would never live with Stillman again.

Stillman's host of friends seem to have deserted him, as he was alone in court and without funds to engage counsel. Young Boiler, who was recently released from State prison after serving eleven months of a seven-year sentence, was at the court-house and spoke to Stillman. The two were great friends previous to Boiler's arrest last year for forgery. Roller got away with \$60,000.

He pleaded guilty after the same manner as Stillman and accepted his sentence without a murmur. It is expected Stillman will receive a like sentence and serve about two years.

BLACK, WORN OUT,

HAS CASE PUT OFF.

Whome of her mother in Elmira, N. Y. Before leaving Neward search and had absent-mindedly carried his hand out into the yard, his relatives spent a large amount of money searching for him. It was commonly believed that he had been kid-his nead on the United States. When, and was being held for a ransound was being held for a ransound was being held for a ransound representation in the United States. When, and the States work, no slue was discovered, his relatives gave up the hunt, and alsorvers work, his relatives gave up the hunt, and alsorvers work.

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The will of James H. Burns, of New Rochelle, has been admitted to probate by Surrogate Silkman, in White Plains. Burns was formerly a ward and in New York. He died a few months ago, leaving an estate which is neglected at \$100,000 to his widow. His neglected over the Postmaster, so as to have her cut off. Through her awyer, willion frown, ir, the contends that her was of making a will.

## POLICE SEEK

Body of Beautiful Suicide in Central Park Lies Unclaimed and Unknown in the Morgue. Though Many View It.

MODISHLY GOWNED.

Bought Acid that Killed Her, Smilingly, at Harlem Drug Store, and an Hour Later Was Found Dying

The body of the stylishly dressed young woman who committed suicide in Central Park is still at the Morgue unidentified. Hundreds of persons, some with missing relatives, have looked at her, but none could tell anything about

The police on the case are seeking the well-dressed man who disappeared after telling a passing laborer to send for the police when the woman was It is not thought that this man was

guilty of any crime, but it is probable, the police think, that he was with the young woman and quarrelled with her or at least knew who she was.

The druggist where the young wofor it about an hour before she killed herself. He had seen her frequently in the neighborhood and she told him the acid was wanted for an operation. The young woman, who, the clerk

lieves, lived in one of the big apartment houses near Reichert's Pharmacy, as

houses near Reichert's Pharmacy, at One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Eighth avenue, where the poison was bought, smiled as she asked for it.

At the Presbyterian Hospital, where she was taken dying, it was said that there was nothing about her clothing to indicate who she might be.

She wore a platinum bracelet, but on one finger was a mark as though she had worn a wedding ring and thrown it away.

While the Woman in New York
Weeps Over Sale of Her Furniture, the Man Appears in Court Friendless.

Nine Years Ago Joseph Meyers a narcotic poison and filled with small Went Out from Dinner to Talk Mrs. Ackenhausen received the box to a Stranger and Disappeared.

A HERO OF THE BOER WAR. until her toeth came in contact with a

into his home at Madison, N. J., last night his relatives thought they saw The matter struck her as a joke an apparition. For nine years his wife has believed herself a widow. For nine she suddenly became ill. Her servant years he has been mourned as one dead. It required a demonstrative materialization on the part of Meyers, who is now white-haired and seventy-nine, convince his family that he was really tered an emetic, which brought some rein the fiesh and alive.

They all had dinner together and It is not known whether Mrs. Ackensummoned, but the surgeon refused to handle the case. He said McNaught was only excited.

Stillman's peculations are said to have exceeded \$50,000. He maintained an establishment in New York and a home white family was a different and hausen swallowed any of the pin heads, but she is suffering great agony. The evening nine years ago a stranger caramels had been doctored is being rapped at the door and asked to see Mr. determined by analysis. Her ausband is Meyers. He went out to the gate with greatly excited over his wife's condition. The last seen of him for nine He can tell of no enemy who would

teachers in Brooklyn asking him to see that they receive their December pay PATRICK ARGUMENTS ADJOURNED LY TO SUCCESS. THE on the 24th day of the month, which is the last school day of the month, which is the last school day of the month.

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New York and the Botkin case in Cali-

fornia, is the mystery the police here will have to solve. The victim is Mrs.

Harry Ackenhausen, of No. 2837 Ridge

eating caramel creams sent her through

the malls, which had been doctored with

of candy early yesterday. She was busy

with her housework at the time and,

hurriedly opening the box, was delight-

ed to find it contained candy. She took

several pieces as she went on with he

vork, her suspicion not being aroused

sharp substance which she discovered to

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be the head of a tiny pin. Eating another caramel carefully she discovered

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